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(LOS BRIEFING)

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1. IN ABSENCE OF KEN RATTRAY, WHO OFF ISLAND ON LEAVE, AMBASSADOR BRIEFED MINISTER OF STATE DUDLEY THOMPSON ON CONTENTS OF SECRETARY'S SPEECH. WITHOUT REFERENCE TO IT, THOMPSON COMMENTED THAT HE FELT THE MAJOR MARIMTIME POWERS WERE THE IMPEDIMENT TO CONCLUSION OF LOS AT THIS TIME, AND UNTIL THE COMPOSITION AND JURISDICTION OF THE SEABED AUTHORITY IS SETTLED, LITTLE PROGRESS WILL BE MADE.

2. THOMPSON CHARACTERIZED AS AN "EXCELLENT IDEA" THE SUGGESTION HE HAD RECEIVED AND WAS PROMOTING OF AN INTER-SESSIONAL LOS MEETING IN JAMAICUMIN JANUARY, WHICH WOULD BRING TOGETHER APPROXIMATELY 20 COUNTRIES. WHETHER SUCH A MEETING COULD TAKE PLACE WOULD DEPEND LARGELY ON OBTAINING A GRANT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS TO COVER ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS (TRANSLATORS, ETC.), WHICH HE ESTIMATED AT 20 TO 50 THOUSAND DOLLARS. GERARD

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